

HOME JOURNAL.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

DECHERD, TENN.	
No. 6 Leaves	8:25 a.m.
No. 3 " " "	3:50 p.m.
No. 4 " " "	10:54 p.m.
NORTH.	
No. 1 Leaves	11:57 a.m.
No. 2 " " "	7:20 p.m.
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The Lincoln Savings Bank, of Fayetteville, has suspended payment.

A large number of old newspapers—suitable for putting under carpets—for sale at this office.

There is a movement on foot to incorporate our town. The lines of incorporation were run by our County Surveyor last Saturday, and the census has been taken.

We feel a real pleasure in calling notice to the new advertisement inserted by Mr. J. A. Gaines. His correct and liberal dealing with our people has won for him a handsome custom.

The road-overseer, Mr. E. H. Phillips, informs us that he has improved the road near Dardis' bridge very much, but says it would take his whole force at least one month to make the road first-class.

Elder John Marcom will begin a meeting at Bumble Bee next Sunday (2d Lord's Day,) at 3 p. m. Will also preach at Cowan the 3d Lord's Day, and at Owl Hollow on Friday before the 4th Lord's Day, at 2 p. m.

The Coleman Boys' Concert at Mary Sharp College last Friday night was quite a success. The proceeds amounted to about \$40. The boys leave for Nashville this morning to resume their studies in the school for the blind.

Rev. W. W. Pinson and family have returned to Winchester, the climate at Tracy City not agreeing with Mr. Pinson's health. He will fill his appointment at Tracy City, however, until the close of the Conference year.

We direct especial attention to the advertisement of Messrs. King & Newman. These gentlemen have lately engaged in business here, are clever to deal with, and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

Mr. W. H. Wilson is having the rubbish on the burnt district cleared away preparatory to rebuilding. He will build a storehouse 100 feet in length. Mr. Thomas Embrey, on the adjoining lot, will also build a similar storehouse.

Maudie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Carter, aged about 7 years, died Monday morning, of diphtheria, and her remains were interred in the Winchester Cemetery yesterday. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents and relatives.

Commissioner McWhirter has appointed Mrs. A. S. Marks, W. Gordon and W. J. Slatter, of Winchester, and Capt. S. D. Mather, of Boliviere, Assistant Commissioners to represent the interests and displays of the products of field, forest, streams and mines of Franklin county at the World's Cotton Centennial and Industrial Exposition at New Orleans, to be held next winter.

It is hoped the dreaded and very fatal disease (diphtheria) which has made its appearance in our town, will not spread. It is contagious, and should it get a hold here, the death rate, especially among children, would be great. We have had but one death so far, and have not heard of any other case, but it behooves all to adopt and enforce the best of sanitary regulations. "A stitch in time saves nine."

From Africa.

Last Friday William Slatter, a negro man, arrived in Winchester direct from Monrovia in Africa. He was 35 days in crossing the sea that lies between Monrovia and Brooklyn, New York—a distance of about 4,000 miles. We have published several letters from "Uncle Billy" during the past several years. He left the United States for Liberia on the 14th day of November, 1869, and has resided there ever since. He had license to preach the Gospel, which he did in Liberia as often as circumstances would allow. Nevertheless, he had to devote most of his time to blacksmithing, but not in the way of shoeing horses, for they have very few horses there. He is certainly one of the best men we ever knew, and many people in Tennessee know that he is. He is a natural genius, and we affirm that he is one of the most honest men, white or black, we ever knew. He was brought up under the ownership and admonition of David R. Slatter, grandfather of the writer, and a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He lastly belonged to Esqr. John T. Slatter, of Winchester, and the friendship that existed between them was remarkable.

Uncle Billy has preserved untarnished his reputation for honesty and integrity, as can be seen by any quantity of documents in his possession. Nor has he ever been puffed up or tainted by praise.

He brought us many curiosities from Africa, and all that he told us of that country tallies exactly with what we have read in the publications made by Dr. Livingstone and Mr. Stanley, and others.

We most heartily welcome "Uncle Billy," and he has a home with us as long as we have a home. If he can see to it in certain matters he expects to return to Liberia.

Decherd Items.

Road working seems to be a matter of importance now, and we are glad to see our Commissioner taking such active steps to get his roads in good order before the wet weather sets in. We are also glad to see that instead of being up the gullies and rough places with dirt, he is having gravel and rock hauled and put on the roads.

In regard to the present public road law, we think the time has come when a change should be made, and we look forward to the coming Legislature to take the matter in hand, repeal the present road law, and place one upon the statutes of the State that would be an honor to the State, and not oppressive to the citizens, especially those who, under the present law, are compelled, like convicts, to work the public roads. There are no other public works in the limits of the United States where an assessment is made upon the personal labor of citizens without compensation.

Now, our plan is to levy a special road tax, both upon personal and real estate, and a poll tax, to meet the demands. There is not a man in the State subject to road duty but would rather pay a poll tax of even two dollars than be compelled to labor five or six days on the roads.

Little Mattie Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Banks, died last Friday night of diphtheria. We deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their precious little one; but their loss is her eternal gain, which is a blessed consolation.

Sept. 8th. X.

We most cordially thank the "Social Committee" of the "Order of Cincinnati" for a card of admission to the second annual celebration of that Order in the city of Cincinnati the 17th inst., and to the Grand Ball the night of the 18th. The unique fold of the invitation card, its lovely and gorgeous print of many colors, its artistic display in all respects, surpass anything of the kind we have ever seen.

What Shall the Harvest Be.

The summer is ended—what shall the harvest be? If you have sowed liberally you will reap richly. But if not—remember that the next (the 173d) Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery will happen on Tuesday, October 14th, 1884—full information of which can be had of M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. At the drawing (the 171st) of August 12th, among the results the following is reported: No. 15,365 drew the first capital of \$75,000. It was sold in fifties—one was held by Eugene Gaudin, No. 231 St. Peter's street, New Orleans; another by Mr. Louis Seymour, of Memphis, now employed as a carpenter at the Grand Cotton Exposition Building at New Orleans. No. 53,803 drew second capital prize of \$25,000, sold in New York. No. 29,682 drew the third capital prize of \$10,000, sold in fifties—two to T. S. Tutwiler, of Sanford, Fla., collected through the Columbus (Miss) Ins. and Banking Co. The fourth capital prizes of \$6,000 each went to Nos. 1,157 and 55,475, sold in fractional parts either and you, among others two to A. B. Glover, No. 35 S. Compton Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; one-fifth to Mr. Louis S. Day, of New Haven, Conn., and to other parties in Washington, D. C., and in New Orleans, La. But here we will rest for a period. (To be continued indefinitely.)

The following is the total vote polled in our county for county officers during the past twelve years, together with the office receiving said vote:

1872—The candidates for sheriff received 1,888 votes.
1874—The candidates for tax collector received 2,240 votes.
1876—The candidates for sheriff received 2,078 votes.
1878—The candidates for Circuit Court Clerk received 2,696 votes.
1880—The candidates for sheriff received 2,987 votes.
1882—The candidates for Trustee received 2,582 votes.
1884—The candidates for sheriff received 2,585 votes.

Mules for Sale!

Six good mules, one year old, for sale. Apply to
W. M. MONTGOMERY,
Sept 10-2t
Cowan, Tenn.

A good supply of BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS just received at J. A. Gaines'. Call and get a Fashion Plate and select to suit yourself. Also, on hand, pure Linen Lawns, and various other articles usually kept in a first-class store.

Come early if you want goods cheap. We are closing out the remainder of our stock at prices that will astonish even the closest buyer.
W. H. WILSON & Co.

Two Organs.

New and warranted—splendid in tone and elegant in finish. You can have your choice. Will sell one only, at very low price.
W. J. SLATTER.

GO TO

King & Newman

(Next door to Carter & Bro.)

—AND PAY—

Astonishingly Low Prices

—FOR—

Family Groceries,

CONFECTIONERIES,

Canned Goods, &c.

New and warranted—splendid in tone and elegant in finish. You can have your choice. Will sell one only, at very low price.
W. J. SLATTER.

Tin-ware almost given away.

Highest market prices paid for country produce.

Slatter's Reply to Beasley.

In the columns of the Franklin County News of last week appears an article which I republish, to the end that both sides may have a hearing. The article is from my friend, Hon. Jno. B. Beasley, and I have little time or space to say as follows:

John, my way of showing friendship for you may be queer, but it is honest. And you love honesty, don't you? Now, "by all the gods at once," I meant no harm, and I hope you are not mad. You say I "stigmatize" you as a "crank." To stigmatize, according to my reading, is to brand, as if you wanted the world to know you had been guilty of some great crime that would stain or destroy the reputation. John, I meant no such thing, and I here publicly avow that I do honestly believe you are as honest a man as breathes the air of Tennessee.

You say I called you a crank. Well, I think you are. All mechanics know what a crank is, hence the application in business or politics, where men make policies their business. Webster says it is obsolete to call a crank a cheat or an impostor. As to you, I agree with the great lexicographer. But the word was used by me, as by Webster, to mean "any bend, turn, or winding." Politically, then, I thought you a crank, but honest. In fact, I would be proud of you as a Congressman, and I know you are capable, honest and worthy. But I was surprised at your assertion that you were running as an "Independent Democrat," and because of your assertion, when you accepted the Greenback nomination for Governor, that the "Democratic party had all the votes but none of the virtues of the Republican party."

Now, Mr. Beasley, you are mistaken in supposing and asserting that I "ingeniously appeal to the political prejudice of every Democrat in this district for the purpose of exciting it against you," because I said you were for Butler for President of the United States. I tell you now, publicly, that I would rather see you President of the United States than B. F. Butler, for you are a far better man, and have sense enough to call around you a far better Cabinet than I believe Butler would. Hence it hurts me to see you quote that Wendell Phillips said that "Benjamin Franklin Butler is one of the grandest characters in American history, and that there are millions of men in these United States who entertain the same opinion." But, you say I know the Southern people are prejudiced against Butler, and in order to destroy your chances of success I deliberately put Butler on your back. Not a bit of it, John. I will be your friend, and exhort you from all trouble if you will only stick to Democracy. Butler has not done so. Why, sir, in his speech in Minneapolis, the 5th of this month, on the political situation, he denounced the two parties, Republican and Democratic, most unparagonably. You see, John, he was mad because the Chicago Convention did not nominate him instead of Cleveland, or some other man.

Now, as an independent Democrat, I wish to ask what you mean? Do you mean that after having refused to submit your name to the Convention at Tallahassee, where James D. Richardson was nominated, as a Democrat, that you consider I should support a man like you? I tell you that if you had been the nominee instead of Richardson I would have supported you, because you are a man worthy and well qualified. If the people should select you, I will feel that we have a good, intelligent man. And you will have another independent Democrat to run against Col. Matt. Martin. Now, you know how warmly you supported Col. Matt. Martin years ago, and I would gladly give my vote to Col. Martin. There is, also, Major Landis, an independent Democratic candidate. I would be pleased with him. In this fix what shall I do but support the nominee? Tell me—are you a Democrat in toto, or Democrat and Greenbacker both?

Your friend,
W. J. SLATTER.

[Franklin County News, 5th inst.]

Beasley's Reply to Slatter.

To the Franklin County News: Slatter has a queer way of showing his friendship for me. In the columns of the Home Journal he stigmatizes me as a crank, and endeavors to put his glittering steel into my vital parts as a candidate by ingeniously appealing to the political prejudice of every Democrat in this Congressional District for the purpose of exciting it against me. He tells the people that Beasley is for Butler for President, and that Butler is "a man who deserves the execration of men, women and children." This seems a little strange when it is remembered that the Democracy of Massachusetts elected him to the Governorship of that State and unanimously recommended him to the Chicago Convention for the highest office in the Nation. Surely the people of his own State, his own home, ought to know the man better than we do. Wendell Phillips said that Benjamin Franklin Butler was one of the grandest characters in American history, and there are millions of men in these United States who entertain the same opinion. But Slatter knows the Southern people are prejudiced against Butler, and in order to destroy my chances of success he deliberately puts Butler on my back and says I am running this race as an independent Democrat? Why didn't he tell them that I am making the race just as William Lowe did in North Alabama when he bent the nominee of a Democratic Convention by over 2,000 majority in a Democratic district? Butler stands on a platform that I endorse, but I would not willingly wound the feelings of my friends by casting a vote to put him in the Presidential chair.

THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND ON
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING BUREAU (10 SPRING
STREET), WINCHESTER, TENN.
may be made for it in

From Boliviere.

Miss Fannie and Mr. Adolph Slatter have returned home from a year's visit in Ohio.

An interesting protracted meeting is in progress near Paris' Chapel. Farmers are buying new farming implements, such as drills and plows. Some have bone dust on the brain, and some have politics. The prevailing opinion is that both will be in the ground ere the year comes to a close. The former gives assurance of a profitable return; the latter never did.

As to the Tariff—some think if it was reduced wheat might bring a better price. Others prefer a protection to cure the hog cholera. This would give old Ben Butler and his assistants a chance to come in and administer the medicine with his spoons. School commences here today. Health good.

BENTON.

J. A. Gaines,

Corner of Ransom Building and Public Square.

My constantly increasing trade has whetted my appetite for still more custom, and I intend to DESERVE IT. I have

Increased my stock

ACCORDINGLY.

especially in the way of

LADIES' CUSTOM SHOES,

VERY LATEST STYLES OF

DRESS GOODS,

A good line of GENTS'

SHIRTS and COLLARS;

CLOTHING,

HATS, CLOTHS,

GROCERIES of the best quality.

Bacon, Lard, Fine Canned Hams, Canned Goods, Toilet Articles—in fact, a general stock, and the

BEST FLOUR in the WORLD.

Remember,

J. A. GAINES.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

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FIRE!

The balance of our goods,

Have been removed to the

Kelley House,

Next door to our old stand, where we are offering them at

GREATLY REDUCED

PRICES!

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CAPITAL PRIZE, \$75,000!

Tickets only \$5. Shares in proportion.

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY CO.

"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-annual drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this certificate, with fac-simile of our signature attached, in its advertisements."

Its Grand Single Number Drawings take place Monthly A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A FORTUNE.

NINTH GRAND DRAWING, CLASS K, in the Academy of Music, NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1884-173d Monthly Drawing.

Capital Prize, \$75,000.

100,000 Tickets at \$5 each.

Fractions, in Fifts, in proportion.

LIST OF PRIZES

1 CAPITAL PRIZE.....\$75,000

1 do do.....25,000

2 PRIZES of \$5,000.....10,000

5 do do.....2,500

10 do do.....1,000

20 do do.....500

100 do do.....200

500 do do.....100

2,000 do do.....25

10,000 do do.....5

Approximation Prizes.

9 Approximation prizes of \$750.....6,750

9 do do.....500.....4,500

9 do do.....250.....2,250

1897 Prizes, amounting to.....\$205,500

Application for rates to clubs should be made only to the office of the Company in New Orleans.

For further information write clearly, giving full address. Make P. O. Money order payable and address Registered Letters to NEW ORLEANS NATIONAL BANK, New Orleans, La.

POSTAL NOTES and ordinary Letters by Mail or Express (all sums of five dollars and upwards by Express at our expense) to
M. A. DAUPHIN,
New Orleans, La.,
or M. A. DAUPHIN,
607 Seventh St., Washington, D.C.

SOMETHING NEW!

New Store! New Goods!

NEW BAKERY!

I. W. GRIZZARD & CO.

Have just opened a first-class Bakery and Confectionery on the northeast side of the Square—next door to Fred Wenger's Furniture Shop—where they will always keep on hand a choice stock of Lightbread, Graham Bread, Rye Bread, Buns, Rolls, Cakes, &c.; also, a full line of CAKES of every kind.

A choice lot of Confections, and a choice lot of Family Groceries, Cigars, Cigarettes, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, &c.

We will run a DELIVERY WAGON, and deliver, free of charge, many portions of our goods, purchased at our store. Nice, hot rolls delivered daily.

Having had a number of years' experience in the Bakery Business, we feel that we can give entire satisfaction.

We pay the highest market price for Butter and Eggs. Bring them to us and get the cash for them.

Call and see us.
Respectfully,
I. W. GRIZZARD & CO.

sept 3-ly

Non-Resident Notice.

In County Court of Franklin County, Tennessee.

B. F. Champion et. als. vs. James Yeatts et. als.

In this cause, it appearing to the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, from complaints and bill, which is sworn to, that James and Jane Yeatts, and the heirs at law of Solomon Sparks and wife Cynthia, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in the Home Journal, a newspaper published at Winchester, Tenn., requiring said non-resident defendants to appear on or before the 20th day of September, 1884, before the County Court of Franklin County, Tenn., at Winchester, and plead, answer, demur or otherwise make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte as to them.

Witness my hand, at office in Winchester August 13th, 1884.

W. E. TAYLOR, Clerk.

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Davis, Martin and Taylor, Solicitors.

W. RANSOM'S

WOOLEN MILLS

—AND—

Flouring Mills,

Located in Owl Hollow, five miles west of Winchester,

Are in first-class repair, and any amount of splendid Jeans and Superfine Flour on hand and will be sold wholesale or retail.

At his store in Winchester, where Mr. N. B. Martin will be found ready to wait upon customers, he keeps a select line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Greenware, Confections, Tobacco, Cutlery, &c., &c.

Cash paid for Wool delivered either at the Store or Mill. Wool Bolls curried and delivered at either place.

[July 28-ly]

BRADFORD NICHOL,

FURNITURE

—AND—

MATTRESSES,